

FORD MOTOR CO. GOV. COOLIDGE NOT
HELPS EMPLOYEES CANDIDATE FOR V.P.

WILL STILL FURTHER ASSIST
EMPLOYEES BY DISTRIBUTING
BONUSES AND DIVIDING PROFITS.

By the Associated Press
DETROIT, Dec. 31.—An elaboration of its original profit sharing plans whereby all employees will be enabled to purchase certificates of investment in the company guaranteed to return 6 per cent a year, and the distribution of business that will total between eight million and ten million, was announced by the Ford Motor Company. Approximately 90,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company and other Ford interest, it is announced, will be eligible to participate. In a statement accompanying the details of the new policy it is announced that the two steps outlined constitutes "only a beginning" and that other "plans for enlarging and increasing the power of the dollar among our employees are under consideration." The amount of the bonuses which will be in addition to the distribution of profits under the original plan, will be based on the employees daily wage and length of service, which will range from 50 in the case of the worker three months in the company's service, and receiving a minimum wage of \$6 a day, to \$270 in the case of the worker with five years of service and receiving a wage of \$10.80 a day. The certificates of investment will be in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and are to be non-negotiable and non-assignable.

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC IN BOSTON TODAY SHOW THAT HE DECLINED TO ENTER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

By the Associated Press
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Letters in which Governor Coolidge declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for vice president at the March primary elections in South Dakota were made public at the state house today. The first letter was sent to Secretary of State V. A. Burkhardt of South Dakota after Governor Coolidge had been notified that the republican state convention in South Dakota had proposed his name for vice president. The first letter said in part: "It was entirely unexpected by me that my name should have been presented. It is not, however, my desire to appear as a candidate for the office of vice president of the United States. I shall not, therefore, make a declaration which your law requires from a candidate." The second letter was written yesterday to Secretary Burkhardt and confirmed a telegram to the same effect.

HIGHWAY OFFICIAL
HERE NEXT SATURDAY

That Henry Wood, state highway commissioner from Oklahoma City, will attend the meeting of the Pontotoc County Good Roads Association at Ada next Tuesday is announced by Dr. L. M. Overton, president of the Association. Dr. Overton states that he is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Wood promising to be present. It is probable that Col. Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, the state's foremost road booster, will also be present at Tuesday's meeting. Dr. Overton has been very active in advertising the meeting for Tuesday and is expecting a good attendance from over the county. It is hoped that definite steps may be taken at this meeting to secure better roads in Pontotoc County. It is especially hoped that some steps may be taken to build the Oil Cities Highway, which runs thru this county. Every friend of good roads in the county is urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

Charleston Has New
Corporation to Take
Care Housing Problem

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Housing conditions in and around this city have become so acute that a corporation, with a capital of \$500,000, has been formed by the Chambers of Commerce of Charleston, South Charleston and St. Albans to provide homes for 1,500 additional federal employees. These men will be employed in the government ordnance factory, now under course of construction here, and will be in need of shelter in the early spring. Every house in the communities is now occupied. The St. Albans Chamber of Commerce has arranged to take \$100,000 of the stock. The announced purpose of the company to buy materials in large quantities and to let contracts for houses in such number as to bring the cost to the minimum in order that they may be sold at reasonable prices.

Dandridge-Kerr
Produce Company
Treats News Force

Yesterday afternoon the Dandridge-Kerr Produce Co., 121 West 12th St., gave the News force one of the best treats it has had for some time in the form of a bushel crate of the best apples that ever came to town. The apples came from the famous fruit belt of the state of Washington and are known as the "Delicious" variety, and we are here to say that they are all that the name implies. Dandridge-Kerr are the proprietors of one of the largest wholesale produce houses in the Southwest, handling all kinds of fruits and vegetables in car load lots and are making a record for large sales and prompt delivery unequalled in this part of the country. This firm engaged in the wholesale produce business here in the early fall, branching into an enormous business from the start, and the same has been growing steadily ever since, in fact surpassing the fondest dreams of the proprietors themselves. The proprietors, T. O. Dandridge and Robert S. Kerr, are both young men of splendid business ability, full of pep and push and richly deserve the success and splendid patronage which has been theirs from the very first day they launched this new and rapidly growing enterprise. Gentlemen, we are not trying to bribe you for another box of apples, but we do wish to thank you heartily for the delicious treat already bestowed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day returned yesterday to their home in Dallas after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Ada and the immediate vicinity. Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

Best Tailored Man
Guest of Honor at
Tailors' Convention

By the Associated Press
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—The best tailored man in America may be the guest of honor at the annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' Association, to be held here Feb. 3 to 6, inclusive. Just who he is, is not yet known. At the request of the local convention committee, merchant tailors throughout the United States and Canada have started a nation-wide search for him. He is to be the living symbol of perfection in tailoring. The specifications provide that he must be a man who has never worn any but tailor-made suits from the time he deserted knee breeches for long trousers and that he must be perfectly proportioned. The man who is finally picked will be asked on behalf of a movement for "a better-dressed America" to accept the invitation to attend the convention.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL
SPEND QUIET NEW YEAR

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will spend a quiet New Year's Day. White House officials disclosed today that the President overtook himself on his birthday, Sunday, when he celebrated the occasion by having the members of his family present. Consequently it is considered improbable that he will hold a watch party in his sick room tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Frances B. Sayre who came to the White House for the President's birthday, are expected to remain over New Year's Day.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD FILES FOR PRESIDENT
By the Associated Press
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination with the S. D. secretary of state today.

"FER TH' LOVE AV MIKE!"



NEW YORK WILL PUT
ON BIG CELEBRATION

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New Yorkers will celebrate in traditional fashion the hour tonight at which the ringing chimes and shrieking sirens will announce the arrival of 1920. Revelers and wine drinkers of whom there still seem to be an appreciable number left announced that regardless of prohibition, consequences, expense or revenue men, they would have one last celebration of their own sort. In the big hotels it will cost from \$5 to \$15 merely to sit down at a dining room table. For those who bring their own liquor a charge averaging \$1.50 has been set for each drink extracted by a waiter. One chain of hotels, however, has announced that much of the stock of rare liquors, wines and cordials in its various fillers will be presented to guests without cost at midnight.

Children Starving By
Thousands in Europe
Says Austrian Tourist

By the Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Sidney Rich, formerly United States consul at Chemnitz, Saxony, who lately returned from a five months tour of Austria, Hungary and Germany, says children are starving by thousands in Europe. What he had seen of the reconstruction and relief work done by Americans made him proud of being an American, Mr. Rich added. He urged that the United States give moral support to the German government in its effort to down the "red" element in that country. "In German cities I have seen crowds about grocery store windows," said Mr. Rich, "where under glass cases American food was placed on view as a curiosity. People still obtain rations on 'food cards' and get a quarter pound of rice or coffee once every two weeks."

TODAY'S ELECTION IN
MEXICO INSIGNIFICANT

By the Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Control of the coming presidential election supporting the Carranza Government is the result of the election today of fifteen members of the presidential commission in the chamber of deputies. A decisive majority was given the government ticket headed by General Gonzales over those put forward by the adherent of Tableau Pabl and Alvaro Obregon.

HOWARD FIGG TO
FIGHT H. C. L. IN
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—An intensive campaign to reduce the high cost of living will be inaugurated in this city January 1, according to an announcement by Assistant Attorney General Howard Figg, after a conference with Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel, Fair Price Commissioner for Missouri. Mr. Figg said that a special assistant probably would be appointed for St. Louis to co-operate with the fair price committee in prosecuting violators of prices fixed by the fair price committee or by the federal government. Living costs in St. Louis, according to a bulletin issued recently by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States, have rapidly



HOWARD FIGG.

increased during the past few months. The average increase in the cost of 23 staple articles, according to the bureau's figures, has been 99 per cent. Only three other cities—Birmingham with an average of 104; Detroit with 101 and Washington with 100—show a larger percentage of increase during recent months. The staples that have increased 99 per cent here, according to the bureau, are the following: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib and chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, eggs, lard, hens, flour, corn meal, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, tea, and coffee. Probably fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with cold wave. Temperature 10 to 20 degrees in north portion and 16 to 20 in east portion.

FATAL RESULTS FROM
PITCHED BATTLE TODAY

By the Associated Press
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 31.—One man is reported dying and two others are probably fatally wounded as the result of a pitched battle between merchants and highwaymen last night along the principal street of Waggoner City, the oil town 14 miles northwest of here. The bandits entered a meat market, and holding the proprietor at bay with revolvers, removed a large sum of money from the safe. A general fight ensued when the highwaymen attempted to escape. More than 25 merchants and oil workers joined in the fight and three of the alleged bandits were later brought to Wichita Falls and lodged in hospitals here. Another highwayman believed to have received a mortal wound, is said to be dying in a secluded section of the Red River bottoms where he fled from the scene of the fight.

Party Dresses and
French Slippers Are
Cause of Trouble

By the Associated Press
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—Poor girls should not attempt to associate with daughters of the rich, said Mrs. John Brower of Dallas, speaking to the Dallas Mothers' Council. "There is where the trouble comes in," said Mrs. Brower. There are girls who go to school wearing party dresses and French-heeled slippers. They go in cliques. Poor girls should not attempt to go with them." The discussion was brought about by a letter from a father who declared schools were creating "much wretchedness" in the homes because school girls did "not dress simply." Another letter read from a mother said her girl had been forced to quit school "because she could not keep pace in dress and had gone to work for a pitiful sum." The letters caused much sharp discussion. One member of the council said in her opinion girls should be taught they were going to school for an education and that "clothes really don't make much difference." Community centers where "the father and mother who have not kept up with the times can go and mingle with their neighbors who have" was suggested by Mrs. Wendell Spence as a possible solution. Another member of the council said a girl should "outgrow her parents, not in an unkind way, but merely in progress", and expressed her belief "parents get us much respect as they deserve or command."

WOMAN IN BROWN
CASE IS IN JAIL

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER SLEUTH
TAKES MISS VESTER INTO
CUSTODY AND TURNS HER
OVER TO OFFICERS

By the Associated Press
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecile Beatrice Vester was surrendered to the authorities here this morning and placed in the county jail on the charge of the murder of J. Stanley Brown. The girl who stoutly maintained her innocence was brought here in a taxi from Detroit where she spent Tuesday night under the guard of a Chicago newspaper man who located her Monday night. Mrs. Vester's arrival so early was unexpected, and several county officers had to be awakened to learn that the woman's whereabouts since Monday has been carefully guarded. The story she told the newspaper men and chief of police Stright, who it became known, questioned her yesterday, will be carefully checked this forenoon, and two persons previously questioned by the authorities will be recalled for further interrogation.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
ARE CALLED TO MEET

Pursuant to the call issued by Ben F. Lafayette, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Pontotoc County, and conforming to the resolutions passed by the Democratic State Executive Committee, I hereby call a mass meeting Convention of the Democratic women of Pontotoc County, to be held in the Court House in the City of Ada, in Pontotoc County of Oklahoma, on Saturday the 17th day of January, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 24 delegates to represent Pontotoc County in State Convention of the Democratic women voters of the State of Oklahoma, which is to be called to meet at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in State Convention on Tuesday the 27th day of January, 1920. I call upon all Democratic women, and all women who believe in the great principles of the Democratic party, to attend the County Mass meeting Convention and take part in these proceedings. J. A. DEEN, County Chairman. Attest: A. R. SUGG, Secretary.

God Placed Coal in
Ground For Our Use,
Says Mr. Radcliffe

By the Associated Press
CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 30.—Two divergent creeds, from the opposite extremes of the mining world, which have just been published, are attracting considerable comment. Henry Radcliffe, one of the Cardiff millionaires, said: "God has placed coal in this island for our use, and we are out to get it. Is there any harm in getting a market price for an article, even if it is five pounds per ton?" This viewpoint has been strongly challenged by the miners' leaders. Vernon Hartshorn, Labor member of Parliament counters with the following: "Against this creed of Radcliffe's I put the creed of the miners, which is this, God placed the coal in this island for the benefit of the nation, and we are out to get it for the good of all."

EGG PRICES NOW AND
SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO

By the Associated Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Forty dozen eggs were sold here recently for \$34.40 by Mrs. Mary McCarty, who lives near Pendleton. Hearing of the transaction, Tillus Elen, who has lived in the vicinity of Pendleton for years, became reminiscent. In 1857, Mr. Elen said, he had to wear a hat made by his grandmother. Desiring one from a store, he hoarded eggs until he had twenty-six dozen. They brought a total of 78 cents at Pendleton. Seventy-five cents bought the hat and with the remainder Mr. Elen said he "saw the town."

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS
GROOMING MORROW AS V. P.

By the Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Republican leaders in Kentucky are grooming Gov. Edwin P. Morrow as a vice presidential candidate, according to announcements here today.

EAST VERSUS WEST
NEW YEAR'S CARD

UNOFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
TOMORROW.

By the Associated Press
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—East versus West for the unofficial football championship of America will be the New Year's Day card game gridiron followers at Tournament Park here tomorrow, when Harvard's huskies, champions of Eastern fields, line up to do battle with the University of Oregon team, Pacific conference title holders. Western rooters have seen Eastern teams in action here before but never Harvard—nor either of the other members of the big football triumvirate, Yale and Princeton. It will be a second appearance for Oregon, however, in the role of Western defender. When the Tournament of Roses Association put football on a big league basis in 1916 by inaugurating the annual New Year's contest between the East and West, Brown University played as the East's representative. Washington State College was the Western selection. Honors went to the latter on a 14 to 0 score.

Again on January 1, 1917, the West triumphed when Oregon whipped Pennsylvania by the same score, 14 to 0. With the United States at war, the 1918 New Year's game lost its inter-sectional character. Football teams were not encouraged to travel across the continent when all railway trains were needed for soldiers. Hence it was that two Western opponents, Camp Lewis soldiers and Mare Island marines, were matched the marines winning 19 to 6. January 1, 1919, found the nation at peace but still under arms. The big universities had no teams and again service eleven filled the breach. The Great Lakes Naval Training Station squad came out from Chicago and gave the Mare Island marines, previous year's winners, a 20 to 7 beating. Of tomorrow's contestants, Harvard has the cleanest record. The Crimson team went through the 1919 season without a defeat. Only two teams scored against them, Princeton and Yale. The game with Princeton ended in a 10 to 10 tie, that with Yale in a 10 to 13 victory for Harvard. The other games of the season resulted as follows: Harvard 55, Bates 0; Harvard 47, University of Virginia 0; Harvard 20, Springfield 0; Harvard 17, Brown 0; Harvard 17, Boston College 0; Harvard 23, Tufts 0. Oregon suffered one defeat, the contest with Washington State College ending 7 to 0 in favor of the latter. Scores of the four other games played were: Oregon 23, Mutton 0; Oregon 26, University of Idaho 0; Oregon 24, University of Washington 13; Oregon 9, Oregon Agricultural College 0.

Legion Dance To
Feature Close of
The Old Year

The local post of the American Legion will ring out the old year with a blaze of glory tonight at Elks Hall. Music, entertainment, refreshments and dancing will fill the hours full of fun, and everyone who gets inside of the hall will be inside of one of the greatest entertainments of the year. Everyone wants to hear Josh Lee, the greatest entertainer in Oklahoma. Then the James Brill Jazz-more Orchestra is calling every lover of music. The following is the evening's program: 1—First Call—Grand March 2—Reveille—Two-Step 3—Assembly—Waltz 4—Inspection—One-Step 5—Stable Call—Two-Step 6—Drill Call—Waltz 7—Police Call—Two-Step 8—Sick Call—One-Step 9—Recall—Waltz 10—Chow—Two-Step 11—Fire Drill—One-Step 12—Retreat—Waltz 13—Tattoo—Two-Step 14—Taps—Waltz Music and entertainment furnished by James Brill's Jazz-more Orchestra. Last but not least of the attractions at the Legion dance this evening are the allied flags displayed in all the rooms and the German souvenirs. At the entrance is a telephone used by the Germans in their front Hindenburg line. Also machine guns, helmets, bayonets, and German shells, and equipment will be displayed around the walls to remind one of this grand occasion and what the Legion members stand for and have gone through.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

BROWNIE'S SECOND CALL.

"I was going to tell you," said Daddy. "of a second call Billie Brownie made, this time on a little girl. You know he was making all his New Year's calls ahead of time, as he was going to give a party on New Year's day and naturally he wanted to be on hand at his own party."

"So Billie Brownie decided his second call would be on a little girl who had spent hours and hours looking at herself in her mirror, smiling at herself and saying: 'Yes, you've heard a number of grown-ups say you were pretty.'"

"Good evening," said Billie Brownie, as he walked in, flung his brown pointed cap to the floor and perched on the end of the bed.

"Good evening," said the little girl, whose name was Carrie.

"So you're pretty, eh?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Folks say so," Carrie answered promptly.

"Well, I believe it is true," said Billie Brownie, "you are a pretty little girl. And what else are you, too?"

"What else?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, what else?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Well, isn't that enough?" asked Carrie.

"It may be for you," said Billie Brownie, "but it wouldn't be for most."

"Yes, it is enough for me, I think," Carrie said. "And when I grow up I shall always look just so. I shall dress right in the style."

"And often be most uncomfortable," asked Billie Brownie.

"What will it matter if I am in style?" asked Carrie.

"Not at all," said Billie Brownie, "if you care mostly for that, but just suppose you wanted to play tennis or ball and the fashion said you must wear too tight skirts, I suppose you would prefer the fashionable skirt to the game of tennis."

"And if fashions said that you should wear high heels and pointed toes you'd give up long walks so as to be fashionable?"

"You'd fuss and fume and spend hours getting dressed and seeing that each curl was in place and that your



"What Else Have You?"

face was looking as pretty as could be. And you'd protect it against the wind—and miss lots of fun and you'd see that it wasn't shiny—and you'd be afraid of good old healthy Mr. Sun.

"You'd take such care to make your face look lovely that it wouldn't look nearly so lovely as though you left it to good Mr. Wind and Mr. Sun to look after."

"And you'd be constantly thinking of your clothes and not having any fun at all."

"Gracious," said Carrie, "I hadn't really thought of the fun I'd miss. I was thinking that I would be a real lady, and a very fashionable one, and look very lovely all the time."

"Because they all said you were pretty," Billie Brownie said. "Well, so you are, but you'll have a conceited, silly expression if you think of nothing but your looks, and then folks will say: 'How pretty Carrie is, but she has a perfectly uninteresting face.'"

"How dreadful," said Carrie. "I had thought my greatest ambition in the world would be to look stylish and fine when I grew up. I'd forgotten about the fun I'd miss."

"You can look well, and all of that," said Billie Brownie, "and everyone will be pleased, but when you think of style alone—gracious how silly the face becomes then! Anyone could see that was all you were thinking of. You had vain thoughts, not ambitions, Carrie, my dear," Billie Brownie continued.

"But I'll show you just what you would miss if you only thought of style and beauty. We're giving a New Year's party—I'm giving it, as a matter of fact, and I shall let you have a peep at it—yes, I'll draw the curtain which hides us from the eyes of people, and you'll see the fun. And you'll see, too, that fun is far more important than style."

"And so, Carrie, you'll see that it's good sense to have fun and you'll think how foolish it is to be vain and think of vain things."

"And if you think too much of your prettiness you'll not notice that all your other qualities, such as good sense and a sweet disposition and all may leave you when you aren't looking."

Owen For President Boom Gets Up Full Head Steam At Big Meeting At Capital

OWEN, HAILED AS THE LOGICAL NOMINEE, IS NAMED AS THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR 1920

By News Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—The candidacy of Senator Robert L. Owen, as the logical nominee of the Democratic party for president in 1920, was formally launched yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the capitol, when representatives of every county in the state pledged their unqualified support to Oklahoma's foremost statesman.

Carl Monk, one of the first called upon to voice the sentiment of the various parts of the state, struck the keynote of the afternoon, gathering when he said that Oklahomaans are a unit behind Senator Owen and that the essential thing to be done at this time is to properly present his qualifications, not as a favorite son, but as a foremost statesman, to all the people of the country. "We, who know him, know his worth," said the Pittsburg County attorney, "but it is essential for the success of this movement that the people of all the states shall come to know him as we do. I am not insensible to the strong sentiment that has spread over the states in support of Senator Owen, but it is up to us to see that this great movement is crowded forward to the limit. With the true Oklahoma spirit, the spirit of enterprise and action, we can and will put Senator Owen across."

The score or more persons who responded to the call of the chairman, Governor Robertson, to add their tribute and volunteer their services to "The Owen For President" movement had, each in his own way, a glowing tribute to the Oklahoma statesman. "When did a man ever face so wonderful an acknowledgment of the love and confidence of a people?" was a typical comment.

The meeting was called by Governor Robertson, president of the state organization to promote the "Owen for President" boom. The seating and standing room capacity of the house was taxed practically to its utmost. The enthusiasm of the attendants was in keeping with the generous response to the call for the meeting.

Escorted by Justice Kane of the state supreme court Senator Owen came to the rostrum amid a storm of welcoming applause. Governor Robertson briefly stated the purpose of the meeting and called upon Senator T. F. Hensley of El Reno as the first speaker. Senator Hensley has been absent from the state most of the time for several months but this had added to the effectiveness of his remarks for he was able to cite instances of the support that Senator Owen will gain, particularly from the western part of the country. "Beginning with the Golden Gate and sweeping on eastward I am convinced that no man's name yet proposed as a possible successor to the great president who has piloted us so wisely during these seven years, there is none who is regarded by those who know his worth as Senator Owen is. I am confident that today Senator Owen stands a better chance, providing we do our duty, than any other man whose name has been proposed," said Senator Hensley.

Carl Monk of McAlester, prosecuting attorney of Pittsburg County, was called upon at what to him happened to be a rather inopportune moment. Mr. Monk's little son had fallen asleep in his father's lap. Laying the youngster upon the floor of the house Mr. Monk said that the entire family is for Senator Owen, heart and soul and the youngster, though the flesh may be weak and sleepy, is just as enthusiastic as any of us. Mr. Monk told of the sterling qualities and the great ability of the senator, and then sounded the keynote by proposing practical, sensible work throughout the nation.

John A. Simpson of Weatherford, president of the Farmer's Union declared that the agricultural portion of the residents of Oklahoma have always placed the greatest confidence in Senator Owen. "We are for him to a man—just tell us what we can do," said Simpson.

George Price of Coalgate and T. K. Thurman of Elk City in detail told of the interest and willingness of the people in their sections of the state.

Governor Robertson at this juncture hinted that he would soon call for "the sinews of war" and intimated that it would be necessary to perfect a plan by which the movement would be properly financed. Fifty thousand dollars, the expenses of missionaries to work in other states had been suggested and the governor said it would be necessary for someone to show how this fund could be secured. John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, after paying a remarkable tribute to Senator Owen, proposed a drive in which ten thousand friends of Senator Owen could be relied upon to respond.

John H. Rebold of Okmulgee believed that the sum was not large enough and that a higher mark

should be set. "Why there ought to be at least fifty men in this meeting who will contribute one thousand dollars each for this purpose and for my part I'll be the first one," declared Mr. Rebold.

Mrs. D. A. McDougal of Sapulpa, head of the women's division of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats, said that with company in her home, the family washing in the tub and a meal only partly prepared she had abandoned all to come to Oklahoma City to attend the "Owen for President" conference. "We women," said Mrs. McDougal, "have been looking for some one whom we can conscientiously support for the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon a citizen of this country. We believe we have found the man. We stand ready to aid you in every way. And when you have nominated Senator Owen I am convinced that not only the women of Oklahoma but of all the states in the nation will desert the home duties, leaving the dinner to burn in the oven if necessary and the washings to sour in the tubs to cast their votes for Senator Owen for president."

Mayor J. W. Walton of Oklahoma City pledged his individual support and that of all the Democrats of Oklahoma City. "We're ready to put our shoulders to the wheel; just tell us when to push."

Tate Brady of Tulsa, formerly a member of the Democratic national committee paid an eloquent tribute to Senator Owen and tendered his services in whatever capacity might be required.

Henry S. Johnston of Perry, a member of the constitutional convention and president pro tem of the first senate stirred the crowd to its depths with his remarks when he declared that together with all the other assets of the presidential possibility there stood in the foreground an unswerving patriotism and loyalty that should be envied by all people. "I, for one," declared Senator Johnston, "am not backward about declaring my position. We require a man of just the patriotic make-up of Senator Owen. I for one insist that we shall not return a man to any office who has not stood as he should in the country's crisis. The Reeds, the Borahs, the Hi Johnsons and the Thomas Pryor Gores of the country will not be contented by a patriotic and nation loving people." Senator Johnston's denunciation of Gore was the first sensational declaration of the afternoon. The response to it was overwhelming and it was minutes before he could resume and then, in a clear voice and in simple language he told why he is for Owen and why all Democrats will be for him when nominated: "Because with all his other wonderful traits of statesmanship, scholarship and gentlemanliness, he is a patriot."

Pat Malloy, Tulsa lawyer, personal friend of Senator Owen, reiterated a speech he made some time ago in introducing Senator Owen. "Not alone an Oklahoma, not alone an American senator, but the man of the state, the nation and the world and by all rights the next man in the White House."

Clark Nichols of Eufaula, a veteran of the world war, declared that in his opinion that the country is looking forward hopefully to the nomination of a business man of ability, a man of business as well as legislative experience to pilot the country through the coming years of reconstruction. "I believe that the soldiers themselves will welcome the placing of the affairs of state in the hands of a conservative, business mature and experienced statesman. You, my friends, know that we all find these things in Senator Owen. His Federal Reserve Act, the Farm Loan Act, and many, many more matters of constructive legislation have placed their stamp upon him as the foremost constructive statesman in the halls of congress."



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We tender our services, Senator Owen, we are yours to command."

W. J. Turnbull of Durant, national attorney for the Choctaw nation, said he came to the meeting to be instructed as to what he should do to further the candidacy of Oklahoma's statesman. "I want to go back to my people and tell them that the time is ripe, that the moment is at hand to place the reins of our government within the hands of our foremost citizen. Tell me what I shall do."

Mr. Turnbull was the first Indian to speak during the afternoon and the pride with which he tendered his services was plainly visible in his demeanor.

Ben Lafayette, chairman of the State Democratic committee was next called upon and told of his associations with Senator Owen, dating back to 1887 when Lafayette came to Indian Territory. "What I could say about Senator Owen would be the reiteration of all the wonderful tributes that have been paid to the man, the party worker, the statesman. I shall say this, you will find your state organization vigilant, active, willing and proud of the opportunity to put its shoulder to the wheel and I am confident that there will not only be another Democratic victory in 1920, which is almost at hand, but I am convinced that today Senator Owen stands a better chance for success than any man whose name has been mentioned as presidential timber."

Governor Robertson had retired from the chair to consult with members of the finance committee, comprising J. H. Rebold, Okmulgee, T. K. Thurman, Elk City, Gen. Roy Hoffman and Mayor Walton, Oklahoma City and Tate Brady, Tulsa, and the honor of presenting Senator Owen was greeted with an ovation such as has not been witnessed in the Hall of the House.

Senator Owen was visibly affected by the reception accorded him and thanked the gathering for its manifold expressions of regard and good will. In referring to his work in congress Senator Owen spoke at some length of the operations of the Federal Reserve Act. In referring to the campaign of next year Senator Owen referred to the new element, the woman voter. "And now comes millions of women who think first in terms of human life. Don't agree with those who say Democracy does not have a chance in 1920. The Democratic party has always stood for democracy and humanity. Commenting upon the Farm Loan Act, of which he is author, Senator Owen said that it makes the necessities of life more abundant and puts the resources of the government at work to help the production of foodstuffs. "It is a subsidy of the nation to promote agriculture but it is right and progressive Republicans have been and are for the Federal Reserve and Farm Loan Acts. Senator Owen said we need not bother about the tariff for it cannot stand between the American people and the payment of debts to Europe. Even the standpat Republicans do not make tariff an issue this year, he said. "The Federal Trade Commission is the beginning of the end of private monopoly unjustly exercised against the public," Senator Owen said. "Senators and congressmen should represent what they conceive to be the will of the folks at home and the direct election of senators tends to make the senate more responsive to the will of the people."

"Progressive Republicans, the tariff being out of the way, belong in our camp, and we need them. You will only have to refresh your memories a little to remember that the Democratic Senate's record in the war was effectively helped by the progressive Republicans."

"We have ground for appealing to the women, because the Democratic party has considered the rights of the people and not because Democracy gave suffrage to the women; some Democrats opposed it and some Republicans supported it. "Stable finances are possible now because finance is in the hands of the people from whom credit comes instead of a group of Wall Street bankers."

Senator Owen paid tribute to President Wilson in the following words: "Woodrow Wilson will go down in history as a statesman of unparalleled vision. He has brought a peace which ought to be and will be perpetual. The covenant of the league of nations, with moderate reservations demanded by the proposed compromise will soon be ratified in my judgment."

"The best vision of government, in my opinion, comes from the west. We represent a popular government and our initiative and referendum is one of our bulwarks. You remember, many of you, how the eastern papers made fun of the Oklahoma constitution. Well, Massachusetts has adopted the same thing. "My candidacy will represent sound principles of government, based on justice and humanity which the people of Oklahoma advocate and which I have tried to bear in mind as their representative. Democracy is based on intelligence and we a people of increasing intelligence."

"I believe that no candidate for important office should be objectionable to those who believe in wo-

man suffrage and prohibition. I believe in popular government and my platform will include a declaration to carry forward the purposes of Democracy, to carry out government along the lines that will safeguard humanity and help the individual, make the citizen an independent constructive unit."

The finance committee reported its recommendation to raise a fund of \$100,000 with which to finance the campaign, at least so far as the Oklahoma Owen for President Club is concerned. Fifty thousand dollars of this sum was pledged at the meeting. It was decided to pro rate the amount among the counties and these pledges were made:

Okmulgee County, \$7,000; Tulsa Muskogee, Oklahoma and Carter, \$5,000 each; Pittsburg, Kay and Bryan, \$2,500 each; Ottawa \$2,000, Cleveland, \$1,500 and the following \$1,000 each: Beckham, Comanche, Coal, Stephens, Atoka, Garvin, Payne, Lincoln, Seminole, Canadian, Custer, McIntosh and Noble.

It was voted to make the former organization permanent. Governor Robertson is state chairman and president and the following were added to the former executive committee: E. J. Johnson, Cleveland county; Frank Carpenter, Caddo County; E. K. Thurman, Beckham County and George L. Bowman, Kingfisher County.

Senator Owen left Oklahoma City on a late train last night for Muskogee.

FINDS SOMETHING TO DO THE BUSINESS

"I tried everything that I heard of for the stomach and bowel trouble and bloating, but got no permanent help until I struck May's Wonderful Remedy, and that did the business. My son in Canada has also taken it and writes it has done him a lot of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Who Was This Soldier?

From American Legion Weekly: The Countess de Denterghem of Belgium wants to hear from the soldier who gave her a small silk American flag at Chamonix last January. She believes he belonged to the 36th or 90th division of Texas and Oklahoma troops. The countess and her daughters were among those who went to Chamonix last winter when it was opened as an American leave area. She was a regular attendant at the weekly "stunt night" entertainment, and always distributed souvenirs. One night a soldier presented her with a small flag. He had brought two flags from the states, he said, and has dipped one in the Aisne and sent it home to his mother. The other he intended to dip in the Rhine, but did not get there.

In an answering speech the countess gave way to tears as she said: "When I return to Belgium I shall dip a Belgian flag in the sacred River Yser, which has run red with the blood of Belgium's

sons, and I will send it to the brave American who gave me this flag."

She took the man's address at the time, but has lost it. She has sent the Belgian flag to Dr. Marguerite S. Crockett, Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Woman's Division, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, who has been entrusted with its delivery. Will anyone recalling the incident communicate with Dr. Crockett?

For Colds or Influenza, and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c. adv

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YE TOWN GOSSIP

EVER SINCE coming back.
FROM AURORA.
LAST SUMMER.
I'VE BEEN taking.
A COLD bath.
EVERY MORNING.
AND FOR the last few mornings.
IT'S BEEN
SO DOG-GONE cold.
THAT I got scared.
TO GET into the tub.
BUT I didn't want.
ANYBODY in the house.
TO GET the idea.
THAT I was scared.
OF COLD water.
SO I'VE been going.
INTO THE bathroom.
JUST THE same as ever.
AN TURNED on the water.
AND LIT the gas stove.
AND WHEN the tub.
GOT ABOUT full.
I'D TAKE a stick.
AND SPLASH it around.
IN THE tub.
AND LET out a holler or two.
AND TAKE the towel.

AND SOAK it in the water.
AND WRING it out.
AND GO back.
INTO MY room.
AND BRAG about.
HOW BRAVE I was.
GETTING INTO cold water.
ON MORNINGS like these.
AND THIS morning.
MY WIFE grabbed me.
AFTER I'D dressed.
AND COME in.
FOR BREAKFAST.
AND WANTED to know.
WHY IT was.
THAT THE bath mat.
AND THE soap.
AND THE wash rag.
WERE ALWAYS perfectly dry.
AFTER I got through.
TAKING MY baths.
AND THERE was nothing to do.
BUT FESS up.
AND ANYWAY.
SOME WOMEN.
ARE TOO bright.
TO HIDE anything from.
I THANK you.

FRANKS ITEMS

The pie supper at the school house Saturday night was well attended, and the proceeds amounted to \$39.05 this will be used to buy the school children and also other small children of this community presents to be put on the Xmas tree.

The lamps for the school house have been bought with the proceeds of the pie supper Saturday night, December 13.

Lela Jones and Flossie Chambers spent the day Sunday with Noma Stewart.

Eula Jones spent Sunday with Ozell Huegle.

Mrs. Bob Humphrey's and Grandma Humphreys were visiting with Mrs. Wyche Sunday.

Prof. Howard and wife, Mable Clark and George Harper went to Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Kidwell and small son Ira, went to Ada Saturday to catch the train for Roff and from Roff she is going to some other place in Oklahoma to spend Xmas with her father and mother.

Mr. Hays, our postmaster, is just about to complete him a new fence around his place.

Misses Eula Jones, Ozell Huegle and Mr. Herman Southland and Joe Fountain took a pleasure car ride to Stonewall and around the country Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Hooks has been in Ada with her son, Milford who got seriously burned trying to stamp out grass fire last week. They are at Dr. Akers. Mrs. Hook's son-in-law.

Mrs. Lonnie Byrd is suffering at the present with a very bad sore hand caused from a burn.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mr. John Townsend went to Ada Saturday.

So wishing the News and its many readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we will hush for this time.

Why don't all of you communities who do not send in your news, write once in a while and let us know what you are doing.

SUNSHINE ITEMS

Mr. V. C. Malone one of our estimable neighbors, has sold out his farm and other interests and will leave us shortly.

Mr. William Isaac, who was shot Xmas day, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. C. B. Kenner and family of Texas, are visiting Mr. G. A. Pitt and other relatives.

Mrs. Lula Brents and family are visiting Mr. Heathman during the holidays.

Prayer meeting was well attended last Sunday night.

Mr. G. A. Pitt gave the little tots a Xmas tree which was hugely enjoyed. A real Santa Claus added much to the merriment.

The public school will open the 11th of January.

SUMMERS CHAPEL

We have some fine weather at present which is certainly appreciated by every one.

Cotton picking and corn gathering is the order of the day.

Miss Anna Moore spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Brunes.

Quite a few people in these parts did their Christmas shopping in Ada.

Messrs. Roger Wood, Vold Burues and Earlin Haskins were in Ada Saturday and over until Sunday evening.

We are expecting our Singing School to begin Friday night and hope to not be disappointed again. Rev. Bond preached at the Chapel Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Virgil Farmer and Miss Alva Isaacs were married Sunday at it

GRAVES OF OUR DEAD NUMBERED

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER SAYS THAT FEW GRAVES OF AMERICANS WILL REMAIN UNKNOWN

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 30.—American army officers believe very few unidentified bodies will lie among America's soldier dead in France when the army Graves Registration Service completes a thorough rechecking of records now in progress. Every grave record is being checked against the army's casualty list. Each little white cross—or six-pointed star over the Jews—is having an embossed aluminum strip placed on the back, duplicating the name, rank and organization already painted on the marker. This is being done as a precaution against the possibility of winter weather wearing away the stenciled information. Nearly 70,000 American boys are buried in the eleven districts of France, the Belgian battlefields and the Duchy of Luxembourg. There are 38 cemeteries of 300 or more graves, cared for by discharged soldiers. The largest of these is Romagne, north of Verdun where lie 23,000 of our men. The next in size is that at Thiaucourt with 4,500 graves. Many of those who fell in battle are sleeping in British and French military or the French communal cemeteries. A few were left where they were first put in the ground, as in the Vosges mountains.

All graves are under the care of the commanding Graves Officer in the eleven districts and a caretaker watches over them. Officers make periodical inspection. Where practical, grass has been sown on the battle burying grounds and in the spring this work, previously hampered by the task of grouping the bodies, will be carried on.

When the present Graves Service Administration took over headquarters in Paris in August the records were found to contain a list of 12,000 names of men buried but without giving the exact location of the grave. The present check includes the compilation of a complete directory of every American grave. In the first 18,000 graves recorded a fourth of these unlocated ones were found and properly marked. Inspection of battlefield burying grounds have been the slowest but the American officers said they expected the work when finished would leave few of those tragic mounds, wherein would lie an American soldier, "name unknown".

Many of these are expected to be identified later when the description of the body, marks in the clothing, and sometimes a letter from home to "Dear Jim", sent back to the War Department, are seen by those who have been grieving over their boy listed among the missing.

None of the bodies may be returned to the families yet but mothers and fathers have been coming to France to look at the grave of their boy. Welfare organizations have organized services to facilitate these visits and at several of the American cemeteries the Young Men's Christian Association has provided rest rooms.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c. adv

VIOLA DANA IS COMING IN "PLEASE GET MARRIED." "Please Get Married," the Screen Classics, Inc., production of the successful Broadway stage comedy of honeymoons, starring dainty Viola Dana, has been booked as the attraction at the American Theatre beginning Thursday, next, and the management assures its patrons of entertainments of the most amusing kind. "Please Get Married" by James Cullen and Lewis Allen Browne, was one of the hits of the season when it was produced in New York by Oliver Morosco, and all of its mirth-provoking qualities have been transferred to the screen. The photo-production was made under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, Screen Classics, Inc., Director General, and is released by Metro.

Miss Dana is ideally suited for the role of Muriel Ashley, the timid young wife in "Please Get Married." In the delicious situation of a wife, but not a wife, she distills every drop of comedy and clever naughtiness with which the play is charged.

In support of Miss Dana in "Please Get Married," are Antrim Short, Margaret Campbell, Harry Todd, Emmett King, Ralph Bell, Thomas Ricketts, Hugh Fay, Joseph Hazelton, W. K. Mesick, W. F. Moran, Daisy Robinson and Thomas Hadley.

Among the spectacular scenes provided for the production are the burning of the hotel, a chase by automobile and many beautiful and striking bits of photography. John E. Ince directed the picture from the scenario by Finis Fox.

NOTICE. All persons failing to pay sanitary bills when due, will be turned over to the city mayor without notice.

MACK RINEHART, Sanitary Officer.

Tickets to American Legion Dance for sale at Mrs. Land's, Walts' Drug Store, Hope-Conn's, Model, Bart Smith's, Drummond & Alderson's, Norris-Dillworth Drug Co. 12-29-31

WOMEN FALL EASY FOR MARRIAGE

MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE WEST REAP HARVEST FROM SUCKERS FROM THE EAST.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Matrimonial agencies operating in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and San Francisco are finding many clients at present in the East, according to detectives who recently saved a young white woman, 20 years old, from North Carolina, who came to New York expecting to meet "a Cuban gentleman of moderate means."

The advertiser said he was "educated and home-loving." He proved to be the negro janitor of a Bronx apartment house. The girl, with a letter from him in her handbag, arrived at the Pennsylvania station from her small home town. She had never been in New York before and a railroad porter turned her over to a Travelers' Aid Society worker who agreed to accompany her to the home of the man she called her "cousin." Disillusioned, the young woman was given shelter for the night, her family telegraphed and funds received which permitted her to return home, the townfolk being none the wiser.

In the police investigation of the janitor which followed the man displayed letters from women who were members of two correspondence clubs, one in Oakland, Calif., and the other in San Francisco.

Lists found in his apartment described women varying in age from eighteen to sixty-seven, as follows: "Beautiful California maiden of 24, sixty-seven inches, 133 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Protestant, college education, musician, with \$50,000; wishes to marry a refined business gentleman."

"Pretty American maiden, 18, resides in Indiana, sixty-three inches, 129 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, musician; member of wealthy family. She has no use for society and wishes to marry a home-loving companion."

"Widow, 67, sixty-two inches, 130 pounds, dark grey hair, blue eyes, Baptist, comfortable income, can play the piano some, with between \$25,000 and \$36,000. Very lonely, resides in Illinois."

The letters were confiscated but the janitor was not arrested although his case is still under investigation.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just rest to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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JAP WOMEN TO THROW OFF TYRANNY OF DRESS

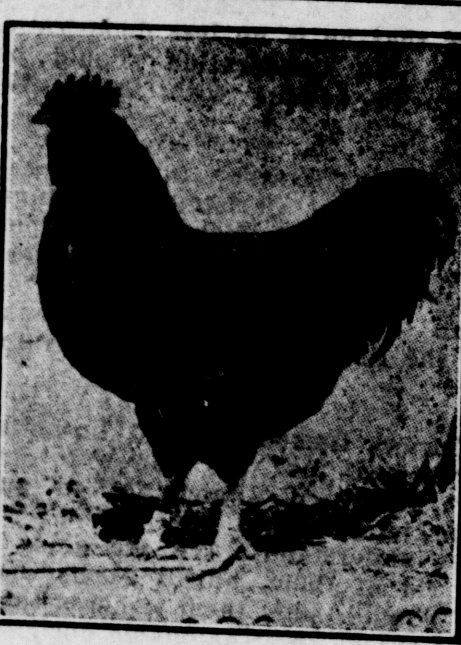
By the Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—Japanese women, famed for their kimono-style of attire, are about to throw off "the tyranny of dress in the interest of efficiency," Miss Michi Kawai, general secretary of the Japanese National Y. W. C. A., told the Southwestern field headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. here.

"Organization is making demands on Japanese women these days and they must be free to respond," said Miss Kawai. "The majority of industrial workers in Japan are now women—there are 850,000 of them."

"The result is women can no longer spend endless hours cleaning and making respectable wardrobes of members of the family as is necessary with the present form of dress."

"Women of ordinary circumstances in Japan have fifty or more dresses made of linen, cotton, silk or mixed materials, varying with



Poultry Show

The Pontotoc County Poultry Association will hold its Seventh Annual Exhibition at Ada, Oklahoma, Jan. 15-16-17, 1920. Come and bring your birds.—J. L. HUBER, Sec.

Please place ice card up in plain view when ice is wanted, indicating amount. Do not display card or leave it up at any other time. The loss in our business is very great at this time of year, and you can help us by following this advice.

Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Your Barber In 1920

This little shop aspires to big things during the coming year. In fact, we want YOUR patronage. Make our shop your shop next year.

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On February 12, 1920, at the

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Departmental reports call public attention to the grave situation rapidly developing in this country from the depletion of our forests. Thousands of saw mills are closing down because their supply of timber is exhausted. The supply of timber in the south is still adequate, but in fifteen years the south also will be free of timber. New England and the eastern states are already without anything like an adequate timber supply. More and more the national government is paying attention to the rapidly approaching timber famine. Some states are making diligent efforts to encourage tree planting. The time is almost if not quite here when reforestation will be one of our great national needs. One thing that makes the task a discouraging one is the long time required for a tree to grow into marketable proportions. But if the work is never begun, we will never again have sufficient timber for building purposes. The state that plants most trees during the next twenty-five years will be one of the richest states in the union fifty years from now. Planting a tree is both a patriotic and humane service.

Government reports show that the vast number of departmental employees added to the payrolls during the war had been reduced on July 1 to only 102,000. Prior to the beginning of war the number was only 39,000. But the reports show that since July 1 the number has been steadily increasing and that it is possible the number may soon equal the peak number of mid-war times. A presidential campaign is now opening, and no matter what the stated issues are, the real issue will be the loaves and fishes of public office. Every position now occupied by a government clerk will be eagerly sought during campaign times and every such position will be pledged to some aspirant. There will be no reduction in the number of useless clerks after the next election. Apparently there is going to be no reduction before the election. It is doubtful if the number is ever again reduced to anything like the number employed prior to the war.

The Evening News desires to avail itself of the privilege enjoyed by all up-to-date newspapers and engage in a pastime that is now so popular, and nominate a candidate for the presidency in the next election. After a more or less careful view of all available material we have decided to offer as our candidate General Robert L. Bullard of the A. E. F. Of all the candidates who have been mentioned or will hereafter be mentioned, Bullard comes nearest to being a war hero. To him is often attributed the famous saying that Americans didn't know how to retreat. He was one general that got on the firing line and offered the Hun abundant opportunity to make a martyr of him. He is the same Bullard that used to go joy-riding with buck privates of the First Oklahoma on the Mexican border and is said by those who served under him to have been the most democratic officer in the whole army. Second the nomination? We thought so.

We absolutely refuse to help swell this post-war wall about there having been a million illiterates in the American army. They were not enlisted to take a course in letter writing—they were selected for their fighting qualities. And if you have the least doubt on earth that they were first class fighting lads, go and ask Heinie. It may be said of them as was once said of a Revolutionary hero: "Maybe he couldn't read or write, but he knew how to make his mark." It would have been a great thing if all the American soldiers had been educated—of course it would. But we are not going to be dissatisfied with the army in any particular. It delivered the goods. Let us get busy now and educate our next army, but don't let us throw any bricks at the last one.

Every state nowadays has a favorite son, but when a state happens to have more than one favorite son, complications arise. A few of the states have several favorite sons, and they are now under the embarrassing necessity of having state conventions or popular primaries to decide which favorite son is the most favorite.

During the past thirty-seven months there has been a strike in the Kansas fields every three days. Which seems to furnish a belated answer to a once famous query: "What's the matter with Kansas?"

Those unfortunate Connecticut boys have found out that it is a whole lot easier to put over wood nutmegs than it is to get away with wood alcohol.

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Miami News: Still, there may be a senator who wouldn't let the country go to the dogs if he thought it would benefit his party.

Lawton Constitution: Old men are becoming young again, young men are getting kiddish, and the kids are assimilating all of the wisdom of mankind.

Lawton Constitution: Fraud, conspiracy and corruption as means of carrying elections are not nearly so popular with grand juries as they were last year with certain statesmen.

Chickasha Express: If some of those parties who have offered Jack Dempsey \$300,000 for a fight will step around this way we can save 'em a little money.

Durant Democrat: Senator Lodge has been picked for the chairmanship of the republican convention next summer. That will please the enemies of America beyond the sea.

Tulsa World: Secretary Baker believes in rewarding conscientious objectors, and Senator Owens shows that he is no less democratic, thinks that moderation should be shown in dealing with the I. W. W.'s.

Chickasha Express: In view of the large crop of Christmas weddings, this department feels called upon to remind Mr. Benedict that every thing depends upon getting started right. She will never object to making the fire if she is properly trained.

Durant Democrat: Just how the government has the power to deport I. W. W.'s and not to put them in prison is one thing we can't understand. We are glad to get rid of them, but it seems that we should put them where they can't preach their damnable doctrine any more. Of course the deportation is alright if we can't put them behind the bars.

Tulsa World: The republican state committee is in session at Oklahoma City today. In addition to fixing the time and place for holding the state convention the committee will adopt rules for its conduct, among them being one requiring delegates to leave their shooting irons at home and their butcher knives with the sergeant at arms.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS IN PEACE TREATY MATTER

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and exchanging of ratifications of the German peace treaty, complications are developing which is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause the postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 31.—It has developed that German technical delegates who are here to arrange the multitude of details connected with the plebiscite to be held in territory which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6, therefore, may depend upon whether the Germans can secure these powers immediately in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratification.

The fact that there are 80,000 German troops in upper Silesia where plebiscites is to be held, was brought to the attention of the council which reached the opinion that Germany should be informed that the troops are to be withdrawn.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Ada. Scores of Ada people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

F. M. Jones, 317 Thirteenth St., Ada, says: "My kidneys became badly disordered, probably from the drinking water. My back just over my hips ached steadily and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They surely helped me a lot and since then I have always had the desired relief when I have used them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Talking about "Everything" that is going to be at the American Legion Dance on December 31st, did you know that the music is to be furnished by the Jazzmore Orchestra from the State University? These boys brought back a little French Jazz—and it makes it so different. 12-29-31

G. C. Pritchett, traveling auditor of the M. K. & T. railroad was in the city today looking over the books. He left on the Frisco this afternoon.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Defendants Are Bound Over For Killing McLish

The preliminary trial of John Rose and his sons Will and Ira held yesterday afternoon before Justice Brown resulted in all three of the defendants being held for the district court without bond. They are charged with killing Lorden McLish near Blue Mound on Christmas Eve. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.00 each on the charge of attempting to kill William Isaacs. It is probable that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted for the purpose of getting bail for the defendants.

Several witnesses testified for the state in yesterday's hearing. Dr. B. F. Sullivan and Sheriff Duncan told of going to the home of Lizzie Isaacs on Christmas morning and there seeing the dead body of Lorden McLish and examining William Isaacs, who was dangerously wounded. They explained the location of the various gunshot wounds on both men. Sheriff Duncan testified as to the location of the car, the bullet holes in the car, and other circumstances about the scene of the shooting. He arrested the defendants and brought them to Ada. He produced the guns with which defendants are charged with having done the shooting—one a 30-30 Savage rifle, the other an automatic shot gun.

George Barrett testified that he lives near Pontotoc. Knew Lorden McLish and William Isaacs. Met William Isaacs at Pontotoc on Christmas eve. Isaacs promised to bring him to Ada. Left Pontotoc about dark in Isaacs' car. Picked up three girls somewhere on road. Didn't know the girls. Reached home of Lizzie Isaacs about 10 o'clock. Talked for quite awhile. Isaacs and one of the girls went after the car. McLish and others came in, thought they came in from church. Isaacs came back and all of them then went after the car. Isaacs tried to crank the car when he heard Isaacs say something like, "By God, you can't run me off." Then heard shooting. Nine to twelve shots. Witness lay down till after shooting stopped and then helped take McLish and Isaacs to Lizzie's house. Admitted on cross examination that he and Isaacs were drinking.

Sarah Carney testified that she is sixteen years old. Went to Pontotoc with Sallie Carney and Maggie Grayson. Did some Christmas shopping and returned to Lizzie Isaacs's home in car with William Isaacs and George Barrett. The men were drinking. Car stopped about half mile from Lizzie's home. Went on to house returned to car with one of the other girls to get their packages. Then with William Isaacs, Norden McLish and Barrett went after the car. Two other girls with them. Isaacs had gotten car about half way to Lizzie's. It was standing near the Rose house. Were trying to start car when shooting began. Isaacs told the girls to run. One of the girls was shot thru the skirts. Saw Will and Ira Rose near the house. Did not see John Rose.

The defense did not put on any witnesses at the hearing. From the tenor of the questions asked on cross examination it is supposed that the theory of the defense will be that the Indians were drunk and disorderly, and by their conduct started trouble. The defendants are represented by King & Crawford of Ada and Date Crawford of Stonefall. Robert Wimlish is assisting the state in the prosecution.

The happiest spot in Ada tonight will be the First Methodist Church where the Watch Night Party meets. All the churches of Ada are co-operating. Young people especially urged to be present. No "jazz" and you can have a good time anyway. It

Don't miss being at the American Legion Entertainment on December 31st, just because you don't dance, for we have a program full of wit, humor, catchy songs and music. 12-29-31

AMERICAN THEATER TODAY

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"RUBES AND ROBBERS"

Local Woodmen Will Join Fight Against Raise

Ada Camp of the Woodmen of the World decided last night to invite the other camps of the county to attend the installation of officers of the local camp on the evening of January 12, at which time it is hoped to have a state speaker present to explain the recent raise in rates and salaries by the national convention at Chicago. This action was taken after the camp had listened to a ringing speech by John A. Fox of Norman, one of the leading Woodmen of Oklahoma.

Mr. Fox narrated his experience with other fraternal order and mentioned his long service for the Woodmen order. He asserted that after he had worked for the order twenty-five years his assessment had been raised 100 per cent by the machinations of W. A. Frazier, the leading official of the order. "Frazier is brainy, all right. He is shrewd. But he is money mad and unprincipled," said Mr. Fox. "The Kaiser of Germany never had more absolute power than Frazier has or was more grasping for more power." "All of us know that the order is in sound condition financially. We have been collecting enough money to take care of all death losses. Frazier has told us time and again that the order is on a solid basis. Only recently he stated that if the rates are ever revised, they will be revised downward. And at the very time he made this statement he was laying his plans to have the rates increased."

The speaker told of the manner in which rates and salaries were raised at the meeting in Chicago. He made a caustic attack on the Oklahoma delegates because of their expense bills filed after their return from the Chicago meeting. He asserted that it is because of high salaries and other extravagances that the attempt to increase the membership rates has been attempted.

After the address of the evening the camp voted unanimously to endorse the fight that is being made against the increase of rates and to lend assistance in the fight.

WOOD ALCOHOL GETS THREE IN PHILADELPHIA

By the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Police today were investigating the death of three women and a man believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house and it is believed they died Sunday, the day on which they were last seen.

Christmas is over; the New Year is at hand

Have you made your New Year's Resolution? If not, let it be a resolution to practice economy and guard against the proverbial "rainy day" that is sure to come to every man and woman. Make a deposit now!

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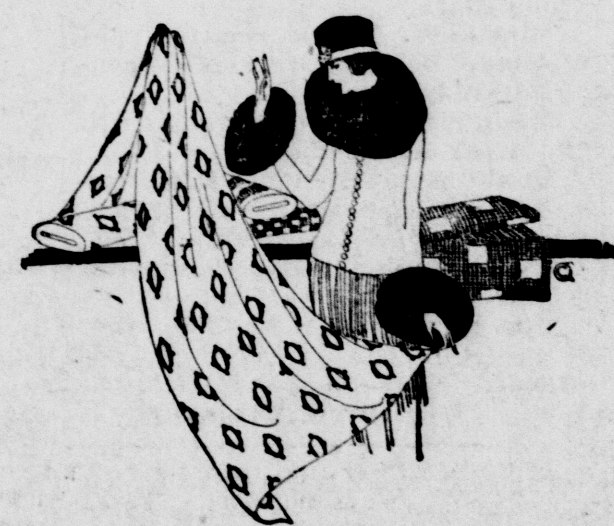
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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Mrs. L. C. Siler of Hickory was in the city yesterday on business.

Satin and leather hats just arrived at Glines-Batell's. 12-31-21

When you want to make a farm loan, see Melton & Lehr. 12-31-21

Mrs. Lu McCullough of Mill Creek was in the city on business yesterday.

See the new satin and leather hats at Glines-Batell's. 12-31-21

Ask your dealer for Havoline Motor Oil. None better.—Meaders Oil Co. 12-27-41

R. U. Bennett of Wichita, Kansas returned home yesterday after being in the city on business.

Mrs. E. D. Parish of Hickory was in the city yesterday looking at property with a view to locating here.

If you have motor trouble use Havoline oil. We guarantee a cure. Meaders Oil Co. 12-27-41

J. C. Russell of the Keltner Gro. Co. left yesterday for Mill Creek and Sulphur on business for his firm.

You'll like the new satin and leather hats at Glines-Batell's. 12-31-21.

Mrs. John Agnew returned last night from Pauls Valley where she has been visiting friends and relatives since Sunday.

Take that leaky radiator to Emerson—he can fix it. 1 door E. Harris Hotel. 12-30-tfd tfw.

W. E. Chamberlain, city carrier number 1, is on the sick list, thus curtailing the service of the postal carriers somewhat.

Sewer taxes are past due and should be paid at the County Treasurer's office before January 1st. 12-23-71.

Miss Carrie Roach returned yesterday after visiting Miss Clarice Cartwright, a student of the Normal, at her home in Weleetka.

Mrs. Clark Dilworth of Ft. Worth returned to her home yesterday after visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Worthington.

R. F. Colbert, of Madill, a student of the A. & M. college at Stillwater, returned to his home yesterday after visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Green of Fitzhugh accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Green of Ada, returned to her home yesterday after being in the city on business.

Come to the American Legion Dance on December 31st, and let Josh Lee, the Soldier Poet, entertain you with his famous readings. 12-29-31

Miss Erma Beck of Blue Ridge, Texas, returned to her home yesterday after visiting Mrs. James Bullock of this city during the holidays.

W. P. Brooks and wife will leave this evening for Teague, Texas, in response to a message stating that Mr. Brooks' father who lives at that place is seriously ill.

Follow the crowd tonight and you will go to the First Methodist Church to the Watch Night Party. "Everybody" welcome. "Everything" on program. "Everything" free. 11

Mrs. H. P. Butcher of Allen and her son C. P. Butcher of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting her during the holidays, drove over yesterday and spent the day in Ada.

Virgil Cottingham returned to Oklahoma University yesterday after spending the holidays in Ada and Stonewall. He was graduated from the Normal in 1916.

There won't be anything at the Watch Night Party, but what everybody can enjoy. Besides, there is no admission. Come at 8 o'clock and stay throughout the entire evening. It

All members and friends of the Christian Church are cordially invited to be present at the Annual Meeting to be held this evening, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. J. L. Michael of Colorado Springs, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Lynch of Roff, was in the city yesterday looking over the city in regard to a location for a second floor millinery shop.

At the Annual Meeting of the Christian Church this evening an opportunity will be given to those who desire to become Christians in the New Testament sense of that term. An opportunity will be given also to those who are members elsewhere and are now living in Ada. Such persons can unite either by letter or by statement. There ought to be a large number of those persons.

W. T. Tarkenton, who made Ada his home for some time previous to 1914, is in the city attending to some matters here in connection with his property. Mr. Tarkenton, who now lives in Wichita Falls, Texas, has made a fortune in oil and is now a full fledged member of the oil men's fraternity of those "who have arrived." Mr. Tarkenton will leave for his home Sunday. He is renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with the newcomers.

M. F. Manville made a business trip to Allen today.

Miss Russia Russell of Roff is a visitor in the city today.

Steve Fish of Stonewall is in Ada today transacting business.

Mrs. Minnie Carson of Roff was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Cloe Buster of Durant was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Y. U. Young left for Francis today after being in the city on business.

Miss Dessie Meadows of Fitzhugh spent the day in Ada shopping yesterday.

Miss Gladys Fisher of Denison is visiting her cousin Miss Hattie Fisher of this city.

Mrs. E. T. Burk is reported as being quite ill today, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. F. Morris and daughter, Willie, of Fitzhugh, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. L. Allen of Roff returned to her home yesterday after having been in Ada on business.

Miss Lillian Oliphant left yesterday for Fitzhugh where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Arthur Waudill returned yesterday from Roff where he had gone for a few days visit with friends.

E. L. Sebastian of Stillwater was in Ada this morning looking after business in the several county offices.

Wilbur Lee, assistant postmaster is back on the job again after a few weeks absence after an operation.

Mrs. B. F. Scott of Wetumka has been visiting in Ada since yesterday the guest of Mrs. Luther Harrison.

Ben Cooper and wife are leaving this afternoon for Pauls Valley for a few days visit with Mrs. Cooper's sister.

W. C. Farmer, attorney of Wetumka, was in Ada yesterday afternoon looking after a case in county court.

Mrs. W. B. Gay of Ada and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Allen both underwent operations at the hospital this morning.

Miss Bertha Craig, with Statler and Grey real estate, returned today from visiting her parents in Hickory.

Mesdames S. F. Lunsford and S. C. Hammock of Roff were in the city doing after-Christmas shopping yesterday.

John Timms, a farmer who lives in Hughes County near Wetumka, was a business visitor in Ada yesterday afternoon.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by Mary Graham Donner

THE BUTTONS.

"Ah," said Grandfather Button. "well may all the buttons be proud. My family have been honored. They have been famous. Buttons to come will be proud that they are buttons and that they belong to the noble family of Buttons."

"Why, Granddaddy, should we be proud?" asked a little white button, which was on one of a lady's new pair of gloves.

"Because," said Grandfather Button, "we have been used for such splendid things. We have been used for great organizations, and if my little grandchild button doesn't know what that means I will tell it."

"What does it mean, Granddaddy, for I don't know?" said the little grandchild button of the big old button.

"It means," said Grandfather Button, "that members of our family have been used to show that there were generous people and good people and noble people all wearing fine buttons."

"Have there been no naughty buttons?" asked the little button.

"My Button grandchildren," said Grandfather Button, "there are always

some buttons who are mean enough to disgrace the fine name we now have. They either break or they say things which are far from being nice, or they are horrid in some way or another.

"But for the most part the Button family, every member practically, has been splendid."

"Some, of course, have gone about their regular business keeping things together, fastening up coats and keeping children and grown-ups warm."

"But many have been worn as pledges to fine causes, which is what I mean when I say organizations, and so the Button family have done a splendid work."

"It's nice to hear that," said the little button. "It will make all buttons proud in the future, won't it?"

"Indeed it will," said Grandfather Button. "And now still there are little buttons to be worn—little buttons with red crosses on them, which mean that the people wearing them promise to help the Red Cross and to keep on being members."

"You said they had little red crosses on them?" asked the little button.

"Each button," said Grandfather Button, "has a little red cross on it, one on each button."

"I didn't like to boast during the days when there were so many buttons being worn which could do so much good. But now that the time has past when there are so many buttons to be worn, in fact when buttons again are just doing their old-time work, I cannot help but boast a little."

"It's rightful boasting, isn't it?" asked the little button.

"Yes," said Grandfather Button. "I think we could call it rightful pride."

"And every button to come will be proud of belonging to the great Button family, the family which used to be a useful family, and also a family with whom games could be played."

"Didn't they say 'Who's got the button?' asked the little button."

"Yes, that was the way they said it," said Grandfather Button.

"Yes," Grandfather Button repeated, "they used to play that game, and we were proud that we could be used at dress-up parties and on fine occasions, where they had creamed chicken and ice cream for supper."

"But the great, great honor has been given to us in recent years, and now the Button family can boast, all Buttons should be proud."

The little button thought for a moment in its button fashion (if you know what that is), and then it said:

"We are buttons, and we are proud. We wish we could tell you so, right out aloud!"

Sympathy Helps.

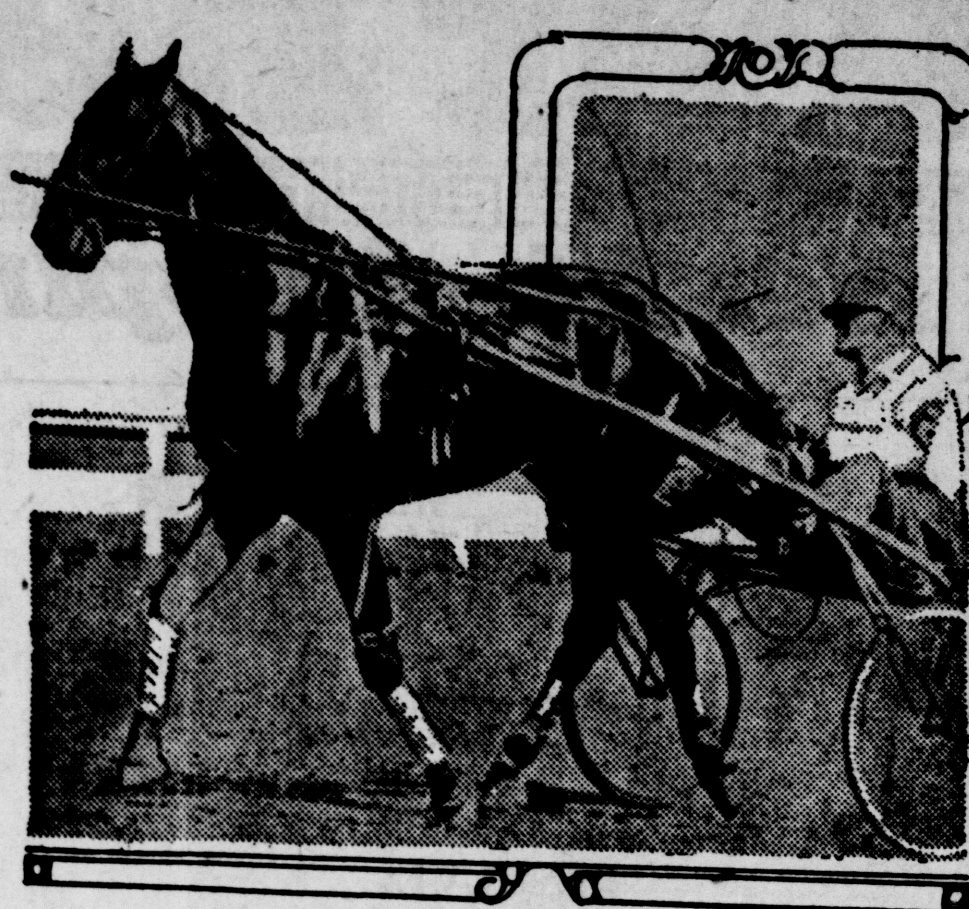
Sympathy helps. We may not be wise enough to solve the problems which are puzzling our friend, nor strong enough to do much toward lifting his burdens, yet the knowledge that we are interested, that his defeat would pain us, and that his victory would bring joy to our hearts, is an inspiration. While we have love and sympathy to bestow, we should not think of ourselves as unable to help.

No Need.

Music Teacher—You should pause there. Don't you see it's marked rest?

Little One—Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.

VICTORY OF "McGREGOR THE GREAT" AT SYRACUSE SURELY TICKLED HIS DRIVER



Walter Cox driving McGregor the Great.

Walter Cox, one of the stars of the grand circuit, achieved one of his greatest ambitions last season when he won the \$10,000 Empire at Syracuse with McGregor the Great. Cox's horse won the race in straight heats and set a record for the first heat by stepping it in 2:03 1/4. This was the fastest time ever made in the event.



Endless ingenuity and small pieces or bits and scraps of silk or ribbons appear to be the most valuable assets of those who love to do fancy work—and almost every woman delights in making pretty things. The uses that the ingenious find for the odds and ends of silk and velvet that accumulate in the scrap bag, make a scrap bag a regular treasure. There is a long list of fascinating trinkets and belongings that spring from this unpretentious source, most of them personal things dear to dainty women.

Gold lace, gold net, lingerie lace, made silk flowers and fruits are the elegancies that join forces with silken stuffs to fashion all these trinkets and perfumed powders scent many of them.

Starting out with the simplest and smallest, there are little sachet bags, two or three inches square, made of bright colored ribbon and filled with cotton scented with sachet powder. A half dozen of these little bags, each having a tiny gilt safety pin in its edge, are tied together in a package with a narrow ribbon. They may be pinned in the dress or placed in glove, handkerchief or veil boxes or with stationery, pervading everything with a delicate odor. Or the bags may be cut heart shaped, pinned in a row to the edge of a narrow ribbon and placed in a little box to be used as desired.

Very small powder puff bags are made by sewing two plaques six inches in diameter together, running a casing in them near the edge and threading narrow ribbon through it. Place a cake of compact powder the size of a silver half dollar and a little powder

puff in the bag also to make it complete. Little ribbon or silk roses, flowers and fruit are used on so many of the things made of silk that one must learn how to make them among the first things. They are used in finishing touches in all sorts of boxes and toilet belongings—glove, handkerchief and powder boxes, talcum powder and toilet water bottles, pin cushions, comb case and all the requisites of the toilet table. These are covered with silk bound with gold braid or lace often having little frills of Hagerie lace and the little flowers finally added.

Candle shades and candle abrids, small screens for telephones and other things, innumerable pin cushions and pin trays, bon-bon boxes and picture frames, all are covered with silk and decked out with laces and braids. Then there are the needle and scissor cases and all the company of work bags that prove a joy forever to their owners, together with jewel and powder bags crocheted of mercerized cotton or of silk floss and lined with silk. The coat hanger finishes the list of personal belongings, but it does not cover all the uses for pieces of silk, which include many furnishings for the home.

Ripped Coat.

Coat plaits are the means employed to acquire the popular ripple effect in a coat suit.

Julia Bottruly

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Closing the Story of Winter Coats



Styles in winter coats, launched at the beginning of the winter season, proved so altogether satisfactory that there has been no need for the introduction of new departures in them. Manufacturers had only to feature and emphasize the points that appealed with such success to the buying public, as they turned out new examples of established modes. Using the softest of thick and pliable materials they have exaggerated the big muffer collars, the roomy sleeves and the general ample appearance of the top-coat of the early season. In everything (but price) the coats of today suit the smartly dressed woman down to the last detail. She grumbles at the unheard-of prices—but she pays them.

The story of winter coats draws to a close with the introduction of interesting new ways of putting them together; tricks of cutting and shaping the sleeves or of adding decorations that are unusual, or varying the shape of the huge collars. The two handsome models pictured bring out these points in coats of approved materials made up on approved lines.

But the coat at the left reveals a yoke and sleeves cut in one piece and a muffer collar that is shaped differently from the original and much-copied model. It is made of silvertone, with big patch pockets and depends upon narrow braid and buttons for a striking embellishment. It seems like painting the lily to add any adornment to a cloth so rich—but it is done, by way of variety.

In the handsome coat at the right the outlines are much the same as those in the coat of silvertone, but the designer pursued a different path to arrive at the same goal. Uncut Bottruly is the cloth used and the sleeves are covered by a braided pattern that enriches even this luxurious material. The most voluminous of all muffer collars snugles up about the throat and a narrow belt of the fabric draws attention to the fact that there is such a thing as a waistline, without getting very near to it.

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Estimates gladly furnished without charge.

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The co-operation that we are prepared to render you, either in an advisory capacity or through financial assistance when necessary are two points of vital interest to you.

We will be glad to have you come in and talk things over any time.


M. & P. National Bank

RESOLVE

Make this New Year mean more to you than any previous one.

For every bad habit discarded, take on a new good one. If you have no "swearing-off" to do, read the ads on this page and see the many suggestions for new habits that you can adopt with profit to yourself.

Every advertiser has given careful thought to the "Resolve" that appears over his signature and you will find it well worth while to study each one carefully.



RESOLVE:

To Quit Wearing Yourself Out Over the Wash Tub

Figure it out any way you want—the value of your time, the cost of your soap, heat, etc., or what is most important, take into consideration your health, and you will find that we can do your Laundry work for you cheaper than you can yourself.

And it will have the same "homey" finish that you can give it. We exercise painstaking care with all our work.

Phone 49 and our wagon will call.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.



RESOLVE:


To Have the Family Group Taken Now!

Memory's eye grows dim, but a Photograph is always a sharp and clear record that will bring back many happy days.

A most welcome gift any time to friends or relatives. Perhaps they haven't seen the new baby or wonder how big Nell and Tommy are by this time. Can't you imagine their delight on receiving one of these beautiful Group Photographs?

Arrange for a sitting to-day. You'll like our work and find our prices reasonable.

STALL'S STUDIO



RESOLVE:

To Have Us Do Your Baking This Year

You will find it to be one of the best and most economical Resolutions you have ever made.

Our scientifically constructed ovens bring Baked Goods to your table in perfect condition.

And the cost is much less than when you do the work yourself.

KNOTT'S BAKERY



Resolve

To keep your home bright with Flowers. There is no other one thing that will add so much to the real pleasure of living.

If you wish us to do so, we will keep your home supplied with fresh Flowers at regular intervals—Flowers especially suitable to the season.

As a pleasant surprise why not phone us to make up a bouquet for you to take home this evening.

ADA GREENHOUSE
Phone 449

RESOLVE:

—to read THE EVENING NEWS every day it is printed during the coming year. It will tell you of the progress of the community, the doings in state and national politics, and convey general information of value to every member of the family.

—\$5.00 Per Year



RESOLVE:

To Have Us Do Your Dry Cleaning

Our modern processes deliver your garments clean and without odor.

Even the dirt that you cannot see yields to our Cleaning, a fact that you should realize at its full worth.

Phone 437.

Ada Cleaning and Dye Works

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Parrot Is A very Apt Pupil.

By H. C. FISHER



News Wants

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-4f

LOST

LOST—Diamond shape Mason pin. Please return to News office. 12-23-4f.

LOST—Somewhere in town, one 34-4 tire with rim. Finder return to Service Garage and receive reward. 12-26-4f

LOST—White turkey hen, day before Xmas. Finder phone 194, or return to 307 East 13th street. 12-27-3f

LOST—Life insurance policy issued from Capital Insurance Company to Dorsey M. Myers. Finder please return to News office. 12-30-21*

LOST—New Goodyear 33x4 automobile casing, on Buick rim. If found return to M. & P. Bank for L. H. Cannon. Reward. 12-27-4td-1tw

LOST—Envelope containing kodak negatives and pictures, Dec. 24. Name of owner on envelope, Mary Nell Tatum. Finder return to News office. Reward. 12-29-4*

LOST—Black Cameo, somewhere on main street or Broadway this morning. Valued as an heirloom, finder return to Mrs. Joe Cole and receive reward. 12-20-4f

LOST—Two Setter puppies about 2 months old, one white with lemon ears and lemon spots on back; the other black and white, little more black than white. Phone E. S. Haraway. 12-27-5f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy. Phone 165. 12-30-2f

FOR SALE—Ford car, good condition. Can be seen at Fred Ford's Garage. 12-27-5td*

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-4f

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-4f

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in good condition; can be seen at Fred Cox's Garage. 12-27-5*

FOR SALE—QUICK—5 passenger Ford touring car. First class condition. See Sterling Motor Supply Co. 12-31-3f.

FOR SALE—40 acres good sandy land farm; fair improvements; all in cultivation. Bargain at \$50 acre. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-4f

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugby make. Call News Office. 11-5-4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Wylie Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-4f

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J. 12-26-4f

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and hens, pure bred from prize winning strain.—Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Ada, Okla., Box 295. 12-24-6*

FOR SALE—Four room house with sleeping porch, electric lights, gas, phone, city and well water, bearing fruit trees, shade trees; lot 100 by 140 feet. See W. E. Snead at Liberty Market. 12-31-4f

I Have a Nice 6-Room House for Sale

FOR SALE—Nice 6 room house on West Ninth Street, \$3,000.00. Must have \$1,000.00 down. No middle man. Call at Cowdrey-Noe & Co. Groceries, 212 East Main. 12-30-3f*

News Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-4td-4f.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car in good condition; \$150 cash, balance easy payments.—Emanuel Overland Co. 12-27-4f

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences. Cheap with reasonable terms. W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 12-30-4f

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots on West 14th Street, \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-4f

FOR SALE—5 room house and 4 lots for \$2500. New modern 5 room house close in and a bargain at the price.—Melton & Lehr. 12-31-1f

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-4td

FOR SALE—40 acres 1 1/2 miles of Ada. 200 acres, possession Jan. 1st, at \$37.50 per acre. 80 acres, 50 in cultivation, possession Jan. 1st.—Melton & Lehr. 12-31-1f

FOR SALE—120 acres good land, 5 miles south of Stratford. 90 acres in cultivation, 4 room house and 2 room house, barn and water. 40 acres good bottom. Must sell at once. Also new Ford touring car.—J. P. Jones, Roff, Okla. 12-26-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—160 acres, possession Jan. 1st, 100 acres in cultivation, mile of town. Price \$37.50 per acre. 100 acres, good 7 room house, 2 barns, 32x62 and 34x40, 98 acres in cultivation, 200 peach trees, 10 miles of Ada.—Melton & Lehr. 12-31-1f

One 5-room modern house on East 7th street, well located, close to school. \$3000. \$100 will handle. A real bargain.—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-27-6td

FOR SALE—Dandy good 5 room house, practically new. Modern, 2 good lots, out buildings, if sold by the first of the year, only \$2200.00. \$1000.00 down, the balance on easy payments. Will take nice resident lot in the deal. This place just one block from school.—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-29-4f

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are especially equipped for heavy hauling, 2 1/2 ton Jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$300.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$500.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, phone 630. 12-1-1mo.d*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front furnished room. Phone 671. 515 E. 12th St. 12-29-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 650, 211 W. 14th. 12-31-3f

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished, close in. Phone 682. 12-29-3f*

News Wants

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-23-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance, connected with bath. Phone 771. 606 East Main. 12-29-4f

FOR RENT—Large, well-furnished room with board; modern conveniences; 216 East 12th. Phone 217. 12-27-4f

WANTED

WANTED—Waitresses at Mrs. Land's Lunch Room. Apply in person. 12-30-4f

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 713 East 14th. Mrs. Lalsh Tipton. 12-30-6f*

WANTED—Chambermaid at Harris Hotel, \$10 a week. Inquire of the housekeeper. 12-31-2f

WANTED—Sacks, any size.—Ada Seed & Feed Co., phone 697. 12-31-2f

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 308 East Main. Phone 685. 10-14-4f

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-4f

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 388— or 73. 12-18-4f

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-4f

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, prefer one with millinery experience. Address X, c/o Ada News. 12-30-4f

WANTED—300 feet of red picket fence, second hand, not under 5 feet high. Call 472 after 6 o'clock. 12-24-6f

WANTED—Place to farm on halves or third and fourth. Can give good reference. Write in care box 751 or phone 933. 12-22-4f

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-4f

CENSUS TAKERS MEET AND LAY OUT WORK

By the Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—Census supervisors from the eight congressional districts of Oklahoma and from sixteen of the eighteen Texas districts in conference here with William C. Hunt, chief statistician of the national census bureau, discussed the best methods of carrying out the census and inventory which commences January 2. Mr. Hunt explained the work to be done and advised the supervisors regarding many obstacles that have arisen in the various districts.

The question of securing sufficient enumerators to carry on the work was the most common difficulty reported. The compensation of enumerators—four cents per capita—was not sufficient to attract capable men, some of the supervisors said. Mr. Hunt explained the rate was fixed by law and could not be deviated from.

After the conference Mr. Hunt expressed pleasure at the interest shown by the supervisors and predicted the work in Oklahoma and Texas would be handled conscientiously and competently. In a statement he said:

"People must be made to understand the work of taking the census is of a patriotic nature and they should perform it accordingly. The census taking is a long established custom of the government and the best interests of the people require that it be done carefully and accurately. People should consider it a privilege to serve their government in this capacity and should not expect exorbitant remuneration."

"There are 87,000 enumerating districts in the United States and more than 90,000 enumerators will operate in them. The enumeration will begin January 2, and will be completed by February 1, at the latest, so the enumerators will be engaged but one month. Most any man could spare that time for work of the importance this is."

"Why Smith Left Home."

The title "Why Smith Left Home" arouses the interest at the outset chiefly for what it does not tell the reader. A good advertising scheme might be to develop this title in branches of special exploitation as a teaser advertising and throwaways by putting various questions as to why Smith did leave home. This scheme gotten up in light form, will appeal and arouse still further interest in the picture it

Watch Your Children

Have hands a lot of Rub-A-Cold. It prevents colds, coughs, and sore throats. It's a real family remedy in a new and more effective form. It's every one's Rub-A-Cold—there's no mistake.

RUB-A-COLD

Pneumonia and Influenza Remedy.

It goes right in when rubbed on the chest or back, breaks up congestion and helps Nature heal. An old reliable family remedy in a new and more effective form. It's every one's Rub-A-Cold—there's no mistake.

Try it! Size 30c. Triple Size 50c. At The Drug Store, Alexander Drug Co. Laboratories, Oklahoma City, Okla.

self. Here is a suggested form for this type of advertising:

Why DID Smith leave home? Was it because he did not get enough to eat? Because he didn't get along well with his mother-in-law? Because he was henpecked? Because he couldn't have breakfast in bed? Because they didn't want him to come home late at night? Because he smoked cigars and threw his ashes on the parlor carpets? Because he sought adventure? Or was it because he was in love? You'll admit there are any number of reasons why a young man by the name of John Brown Smith WOULD leave home, but this John Brown Smith had one very good reason in particular. At the Liberty Theatre where "Why Smith Left Home" is playing, you will find THE reason. The picture, by the way, with Bryant Washburn starring, is one of the best comedies of the season. Don't fail to see it.

Nineteen-Nineteen will soon be a matter of history. Come to the Watch Night Party and see his last fleeting moments and the birth of 1920 effectively presented.

Lodges

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEN HARGIS, N. G. H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. R. H. GLADWILL, W. M. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M. Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. T. M. Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month. C. G. BRADFORD, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock. HUGH BENNETT, C. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E. Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month. H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

EAST

No. 20—Lv. Daily ---- 11:20 A. M.
No. 16—Lv. Daily ---- 10:15 P. M.

WEST

No. 19—Ar. Daily ---- 4:10 P. M.
No. 15—Ar. Daily ---- 4:55 A. M.

Friscio Railroad.

NORTH

No. 118—Lv. Daily ---- 4:00 A. M.
No. 510—Lv. Daily ---- 11:38 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily ---- 4:45 P. M.
(Leaves from here.)

SOUTH

No. 511—Ar. Daily ---- 1:55 P. M.
No. 117—Ar. Daily ---- 11:49 P. M.
No. 507—Ar. Daily ---- 8:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad.

EAST

No. 450—Lv. Daily ---- 1:50 P. M.
No. 446—Ar. Daily ---- 1:50 P. M.

WEST

No. 449—Lv. Daily ---- 9:35 A. M.
No. 445—Lv. Daily ---- 3:00 P. M.

Professional

F. C. SIMS Real Estate, Fire and Tornado Insurance—Farm and City Loans. A share of your patronage is solicited and will receive prompt attention Office in I. O. O. F. Building

Office Phone 586. Res. Phone 323
DR. F. R. LAIRD DENTIST
Office First National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.

DR. C. A. THOMAS VETERINARY SURGEON
Office at Hospital
Office 306. Residence 241.

DOCTOR MORRISON CHIROPRACTOR
Consultations and Examinations Free
Phone 85. 113-1-2 W. 12th St. Ada, Oklahoma

CRISWELL UNDERTAKING CO. (Successors to J. W. Shelton & Co.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
Licensed Lady Embalmer.
Phone 618. 115 East Main.

C. A. CUMMINS Undertaker
Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director. First Class Ambulance Service.
203 East Main. Phone 692.

Office Phone 35. Res. Phone 374.
M. M. WEBSTER
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office: First National Bank Bldg.

Office Phone 1. Res. Phone 320
ISHAM L. CUMMINGS
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray and Electro-Therapy Laboratory
Office Just East of M. & P. Bank

T. H. Granger Ed Granger
Phone 259 Phone 477
GRANGER & GRANGER
Dentists
Phone 212
Norris-Haney Building
1st Stairway West of Rollow's Corner

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Notary Public and Stenographer
R. H. GLADWILL
Room 6, M. & P. Bank Building
Telephone 285.

DR. J. A. DEEN
Physician and Surgeon
COUNTY SUPT. OF HEALTH
Office 116 1/2 E. Main Res. 900 E. 10
Phone 663 Phone 174

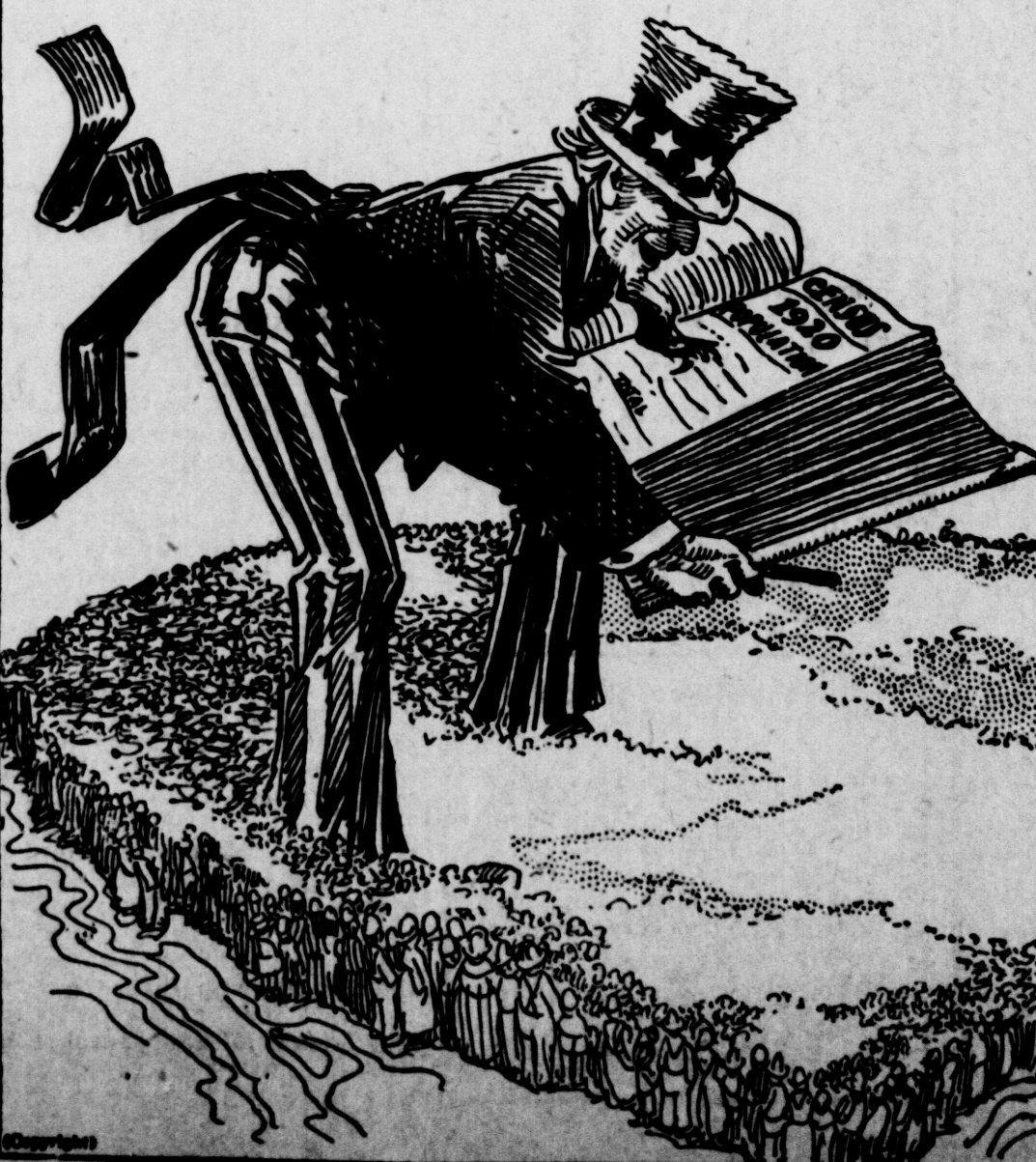
DR. M. J. BEETS, OSTEOPATH.
Have moved to our new home in 800 block East 14th St. When you do not find me at office, ring up residence, Phone 583. Office Phone 732. Office over First National Bank.

NEWS' WANT ADS
They Get Quick Result

LIVE ONES
D. C. ABNEY
Real Estate, Farm Loans and Insurance
I make my own inspection.
Guaranty State Bank Building
Phone 782—Residence 310
Ada, Oklahoma.

MELTON & LEHR
Real Estate, Farm and City Loans and Insurance
Office in Rollow Building
Phone 108

Counting Noses



Added Convenience in the Home

Your electrical installation is not complete, or even adequate, unless you have provided convenient means for connecting portables, such as lamps, heating devices, and small motor driven appliances.

Plenty of baseboard and wall receptacles are essential for convenience and prove an economy in the end.

Ada Electric & Gas Co.
119 South Broadway
Phone 70

We Wish All A
Happy and Prosperous
New Year



Josh Lee, the Jazz Bo Orchestra, or the Dance is entertainment enough — but the decorations of war trophies, etc., by the American Legion at the Elks is worth seeing.

TO-DAY **LIBERTY** TO-DAY

BARNEY TASSELL

Presents

THE SOUTHERN BEAUTIES

SINGERS, DANCERS, COMEDIANS

The All-American Quartet, and a Stepping Chorus

PARAMOUNT PICTURE PROGRAM:

Bryant Washburn, in

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"

From the Stage Play by George Broadhurst

Three hours married, and he hadn't kissed her yet. He started to—then a train wreck, a fire, an earthquake, a cloudburst tried to separate them. No wonder Smith left home. It's a riot—you'll say so.

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

VIOLA DANA

—IN—

"Please Get Married"

It is the funniest farce since congress staged "Prohibition."

Continuous Show From 1 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC

Rexall Kidney Compound

A Liquid Remedy

For the relief of temporary disturbances of the urinary system.

Contains the old-time and effective household drugs—Liverwort, Stillingia, Dogwood, Couch Grass, Buchu and Potassium Acetate.

50c and \$1.00 Bottles

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

American Electric Railway Association to Meet in Cleveland

By the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—American Electric Railway Association will hold its mid-year meeting in Cleveland on January 8. The Association numbers in its membership electric railways in the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. Approximately one thousand delegates are expected to attend. The report of the Federal Electric Railways Commission, appointed by President to investigate the electric railway situation of the country and to make recommendations for solving traction problems, is expected to be made public in time to be considered by this meeting. The brief of the association, filed with the commission, showed the necessity for a readjustment of conditions by street railways to make possible the continued progress of electric railway development halted, and in many cases, ended by the war and stated that unless the credit of this essential industry was quickly restored, a complete breakdown of the country's urban and interurban transportation systems was inevitable.

One of the principal speakers at the annual banquet will be senator Warren G. Harding.

AIRSHIPS FASTER THAN WILD GEESE SAY THE AVIATORS

By the Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Wild geese cannot compete with the airplane in speed nor in maneuvering, and the pigeon, swiftest of the winged creatures, is out-classed by the flying men, aviators here declare, and hunters corroborate their statements.

To prove his ship faster than the wild geese, one aviator climbed into the sky and flew around a great V-shaped drove flying north. The geese at first held their formation, but when the plane was but a few yards from them they became panic-stricken. As the big machine dived at them several of the geese folded their wings and dropped like plummets toward the earth. Several hundred feet below the airplane they fattened out, but each time the aviator approached they folded their wings and dropped.

An aviator dare not dash into a flock of geese, for collision with them would wreck his plane. Accidents due to collision with birds in air have wrecked airplanes and in at least two cases caused the death of the pilots.

Prayer Meeting at First Baptist

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight at the First Baptist Church. We will continue our Bible Study Course. The lesson for tonight will be the seventh chapter of Genesis and we are very anxious for everybody to familiarize themselves with the chapter before coming.

At the close of the prayer meeting hour we will go on over to the Methodist Church for a social hour before the program there. We are very anxious for all our people to be present for this program and for them to remain throughout the evening.

The prayer meeting will begin at 7:15.—Clyde C. Morris, Pastor.

The New Church Building will be discussed this evening at the Annual Meeting of the Christian Church. All persons interested in the progress of the church should be present this evening to hear this matter presented. Meeting to begin at seven-thirty.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins



Don't lose any time in coming here if you want to get the pick of these suits and overcoats—they are going fast.

A new lot of this season's best models and patterns just received.

For style and quality they are in the "twin six" class.

For value and price they equal a "Ford."

Head this way and "give her gas"—you will not be disappointed.

Suits — \$17.50 to \$60.

Overcoats — \$15. to \$40.

New neckwear and shirts.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE



In celebration of the Good-will and Prosperity which now blesses our land, we are offering some special jewelry values at this time.

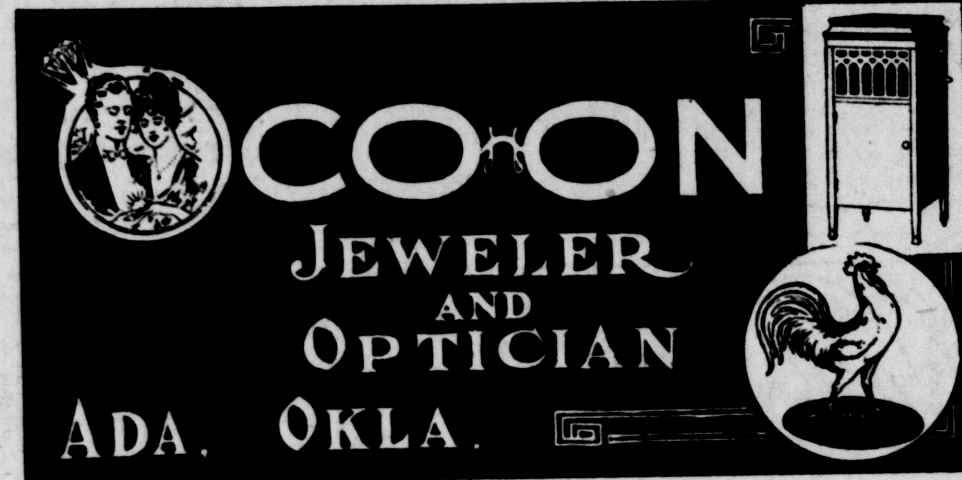
You will have to see to appreciate them, so we cordially invite your inspection.

BUT DON'T FORGET

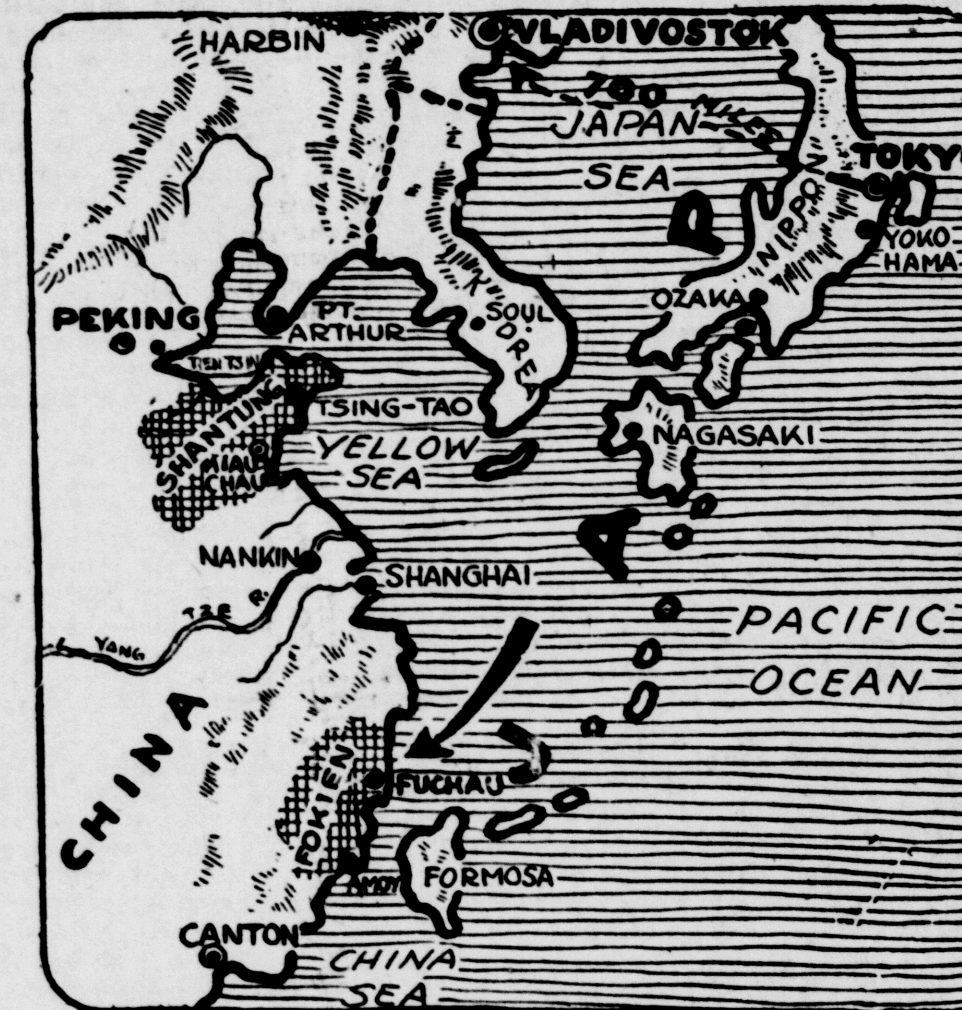
that our offer of extraordinary values is not confined in these offerings alone.

It extends to your every jewelry need.

Even in prosperity you can't afford to pass us by.



FOKJEN IS 'T'W S'ANTUNG



Arrow points to province of Fokien. Shantung is also indicated by shaded area.

The province of Fokien, China, may be the cause of a serious international situation similar to that brought on by the disposition by the peace conference of the province of Shantung. The Japanese are exasperated at the successful boycott sweeping China against the purchase of Japanese goods as a protest against the acquisition of Fuchau, province of Fokien, where they have armed forces. American and British gunboats have been rushed to the port. Japan considers Fokien its special sphere of influence, because the province lies opposite the island of Formosa, which Japan took from the Chinese twenty-five years ago.

CHARLEY RAY GETS INTO SHERIFF'S RACE

To My Friends:

While I realize that it is a little early to announce for office for the August primary, I am going to be very busy for the next several months and will need to extend my campaign over as long a period as possible.

In view of this fact I am going to announce thus early for the office of sheriff of Pontotoc county, and desire to ask my friends to begin to work now for my nomination and election.

I will have something to say from time to time as to what I stand for in the way of law enforcement, etc., but for the present all I desire to do is to let my friends know that I am in the race to stay to the finish, in order that they will not be asked to pledge themselves to others.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLEY RAY.

12-31-1td-1tw

BARGAIN
in 4 lots \$250.00 each. Would consider good cheap car. For quick sale see A. L. Bowles. Phone 818. 12-20-1f.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Kitchen Cabinets
We Sell the Justly Famous
"KITCHEN MAID" CABINETS

They are built along scientific lines, with convenience and long service ever in view. Let us show you.

Monroe & Nickel Furniture Co.
123 West Main

GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEWS FAMILY

Of course it is needless for me to say—

The present year will close in one more day.

But whether you spend that time at work or at play, I trust happiness will follow you on your way.

And you'll ever feel the touch of good cheer

As you cross the threshold of the new-born year;

And the thought of suffering cause no fear.

No conflicts come, your honest aims to mar;

But in God's richest blessings you may share

Thru all the days of the 1920th year.

Most sincerely,
J. ALBERT CRANE.

MISSOURI ADDS 2,850 MILES OF ROAD SINCE LAST JULY

By the Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Surveys of 2,850 miles of Missouri roads have been made since last July under authorization of the new road law, the State Highway Board announced.

While the law allows \$100 a mile to survey and draw maps, of 6,000 miles of roads, the board stated that so far it had accomplished its work at an average of \$75 a mile.

The surveys have been made in whole or in parts of 86 counties, and work in the remaining 23 will begin as soon as the weather permits, it was said.

A Fine Program.
has been prepared for the Annual Meeting at the Christian Church this evening. The meeting will begin at seven-thirty. All members of the church who can attend are expected to be present. Their friends and friends of the church are most cordially welcome. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Dance Halls Placed In Same Category as The Liquor Saloons

By the Associated Press

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Public dance halls have been placed in the "same category with "drinking places" and should be subject to the same regulations, according to the General Ministerial association of Vancouver, which has completed a broad investigation into civic conditions and laid a series of recommendations formally before the civic council.

One of the ministerial recommendations is that all dance halls shall be open to public view. The recommendations read:

"That all shades, curtains, and stained glass should be removed from the doors and windows of both drinking and dancing rooms so that the public should not be deceived by camouflage."

Separation of the cabaret and dancing are demanded.

Coal Barons Not to Be Caught Napping Again During Strike

By the Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Not to be caught napping if its coal supply is again cut off by disturbances in the mining industry, the United States Steel Corporation has under construction at Clairton, near here, a huge concrete basin which when completed is to hold 400,000 tons of coal.

Here will be stored a reserve supply for the operation of the by-product coke plant, but it was said that similar, though not as large basins, were to be established at some of the more important steel mills and blast furnaces.

ARKANSAS BANK LOOTED OF MANY LIBERTY BONDS

By the Associated Press

FAIRFORD, Ark., Dec. 31.—Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in liberty bonds were secured by robbers who looted the bank in Lincoln, in this county, last night, according to information received this morning. No explosion was heard and there is no clue to the robbery.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL ON NEBRASKA BANK TODAY

By the Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Four unmasked robbers shortly before noon today entered the Farmers & Planters National Bank of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, and robbed the vault of \$115,000. They made their escape in an automobile driven towards this city.

WELLER RESIGNS AS STANDARD OIL HEAD

By the Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 31.—Colonel F. W. Weller of New York today resigned as president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana and was succeeded by D. R. Weller of this city, formerly vice president and general manager. C. K. Clark of this city was elected vice president.

Say, what's in these freight cars we see every day with big signs painted on 'em: "Ice and Beer?" —McAlester News-Capital.



Don't start the New Year in "Low" when shifting into the proper clothes is so easy

There's a true story going the rounds about a man who drove his car six months in "low" because he didn't know he was supposed to shift gears.

Think of it!

Same thing happens though to the man who starts a new job or a New Year poorly dressed—he gets so used to it—that there he stays—in a rut.

Clothes don't altogether make the man—we'll grant that. Good clothes do make him think more of himself and his ability—and if you will show us a man who is confident that he can "bring home the bacon" we'll show you a fellow who's next breakfast is going to be bacon and eggs.

See us today—You'll thank us tomorrow.

Michaels-Stern Value-First Suits and Overcoats in new 1920 models.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

BUFFALO AGITATOR IS ARRESTED FOR PROPAGANDA

By the Associated Press

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dr. Reinstein, wife of Boris Reinstein, said to be one of the persons circulating red propaganda in foreign countries, was arrested today by officers acting under directions of the Lusk legislative committee. After being questioned by District Attorney Moore, she was taken to a county jail.

Clearance of Odds and Ends in Women's Shoes

We have about one hundred pairs of Ladies' Shoes comprising a large variety of styles, widths and sizes, in black, brown and gray kid, also patent, that we have divided into two lots at prices to move them quickly.

Lot 1
Choice \$5
Pair

Lot 2
Choice \$3.50
Pair

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